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Application of: Beauparlant *et al.*

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COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND THEIR
USE AS ANTI-CANCER OR ANTI-
FUNGAL AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:


In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby amend Figure 3.

Applicants submit herewith a marked-up version of Figure 3 to show the amendment made ("Annotated Marked-up Drawing") and an amended version of Figure 3 ("Replacement Sheet"). Figure 3 has been amended to correct a clerical error. In the version of Figure 3 as filed, the third set of data in the diagram were labeled "GX1403a" instead of Compound 48 as described in the Brief Description of Drawings (at page 15, lines 1-2) and at page 86, lines 4 to 12. Thus, no new matter has been introduced and entry of the amendment to Figure 3 is respectfully requested. It is further respectfully requested that the application publish with the amended Figure 3.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. Should any fee be due, however, please charge the required amount to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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